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ENOS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR CHAMBER

GOVERNMENT MAN EXPLAINS WORKING OF FOOD STAMP PLAN

Postmaster Ed Enos was elected new president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce according to postcard ballots counted at Monday night's dinner meeting held in the City of Florence restaurant.

He will succeed President Henry Vervais who was elected vice president for next year; Fred Duffie re-elected secretary, and Ed Jausch treasurer by voice vote, after Walter Waynflete announced he was past the age limit for office holders.

Th new board of directors consists of Bill Alameda, Bill Estudillo, John Berchem, Vernon Ellsworth and L. L. Lewis. The officers will be installed at the February meeting.

H. B. Palmer, with the United States Department of Agriculture as speaker of the evening gave an informative talk and then answered questions about the federal food stamp plan which goes into operation in Alameda County next month.

The plan, first started in Rochester, New York a year and a half ago has helped five million relief clients consume 13 million dollars worth of surplus and otherwise unsalable commodities, he said. Any relief client who is certified by federal, state or county welfare agencies may obtain part of their usual cash allotment in orange stamps, receiving as a bonus above the stamp part of their allotment, from 40 to 60 per cent in additional blue stamps with which 19 accredited commodities may be purchased.

—Redeemed in Cash

Any food store may sign up with the plan, the stamps they receive being redeemed at face value of 25c each either at banks or by wholesalers who in turn have them redeemed in cash by the United States Treasury.

Nourishing lunches are now being served to six million school children throughout the United States by mean of the plan, which was devised to try and take care of the food surpluses accumulating as a result of American loss of exports to Europe, the speaker said.

Other business transacted includ ed voting in Clyde "Tarzan" Langland as a new member; introduction of Alex McOmie and Arch Heisdor as guests; appointment of Bill Alameda, Bill Estudillo, Joe Viveiros and Vernon Ellsworth to arrange a stag party next month;

Ellsworth reported that Mrs. Harvey Braun, speaking for the Niles P. T. A. would arrange a turkey dinner for 40 or more Chamber members and Niles Junior Traffic Patrol boys at the Niles Grammar school at a date tentatively set for January 29, the dinner to cost $1 per man and boy.

—Seek New Road

Enos received authorization to enlist the support of the Senior Chamber in working to obtain a straight-away road from the California Nursery south to intersect with the Dumbarton Bridge road opposit the Chevrolet Garage in Centerville.

Lewis presented a suggestion from a Newark Boosters Club member that the Dumbarton Bridge sign be moved over to Niles in order to deflect through traffic through Niles. No action was taken

Joe- Viveiros reported on the Christmas party given December 23 for Niles children and his bill for candy and bags was ordered paid. President Henry Vervais reported taking 50 bags left over from the party, to the children at St. Mary of the Palms school, which was much appreciated. Credit was given to the Niles P. T. A. for donations of apples and oranges at the party and the secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Bill Helm, manager of the Niles Theater, who donated the matinee to the children, and to his operator, who reeled off the fine two hour show.

Lewis invited the members to attend a Township Scout rally to be held January 16 beginning at 7:45 p.m. at Washington High school. It will be a public event and troops will participate from Niles, Irvington, Newark, Centerville and Decoto.

FAIR EXHIBIT TO LEBEC

The San Joaquin Valley building of the Golden Gate International Exposition is being moved to its new location at Lebec, Kern County, according to the Bakersfield office of the National Automobile Club. The building is to be facing U.S.99, directly in front of the hotel. In the structure will be housed the unique and valuable collection of California wild life owned by Emery Whilton of Tulare. This collection is considered to be the most complete collection of California wild life in the world, including 141 species of birds, 1600 specimens of wild flowers and scores of stuffed animals. There will be a small admission charge for visitors.

BUSINESS GAIN REPORTED BY NILES POSTOFFICE

The Niles Postoffice enjoyed an increase of $603.64 during the year 1940, or a gain of approximately 17 percent over the amount of business done in 1939, Postmaster E. E. Enos announced this week.

The gross business done during the year just ended was $4,558.03 as compared to a gross of $3,954.39 in 1939, postoffice records show.

The increase in business is attributable, according to Enos, to a population increase as evidenced by a substantial increase in the number of postoffice boxes rented during the past year. Secondly, there was a much larger flow of Christmas mail this year than last, both incoming and outgoing.

Another factor was the increased use of direct mail and other advertising pieces by local business firms, the postmaster states.

NILES JUSTICE COURT TO HEAR TWO CASES TODAY

Carl Covello, 29, of Patterson will appear before Judge J. A. Silva at the Niles Justice Court this afternoon to answer a charge of issuing a fictitious check in the sum of $4.50 to Harry D. Winter, proprietor of a Niles welding shop. Covello, who will be represented by Raymond Ferrario, Oakland attorney, is at liberty on $1,000 bail.

Also to appear this afternoon is Jose Escalona Cortez, alias Joe Colona, 50, of Decoto, alleged to have been involved in a recent marihuana raid in Decoto. He is also represented by Ferrario and is at liberty on $2,000 bail.

JUDGE A. G. NORRIS TO HEAR TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC CASES

Until July 1, 1941, all traffic cases in Washington Township will be heard by Judge Allen G. Norris at Centerville, the traffic calendar having been relinquished last week by Judge J. A. Silva at Niles who has been hearing traffic cases for the past six months.

A total of 298 cases has been heard at Niles during the past half year as compared with 330 for the same period of 1939. The decrease of 32 cases is not considered significant, however.

SCOUT RALLY

The five Boy Scout troops of Washington Township will hold a public Scout Rally next Thursday evening, January 16 in the Washington High school gymnasium beginning at 7:45 o'clock, it was announced here this week. Troops from Irvington, Niles Newark, Centerville and Decoto will participate and parents, friends and the public are all invited to attend.

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BUSINESS WOMEN TO OFFER PLAY ON FEBRUARY 7

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN OAKLAND JANUARY 25, 26

The first contribution of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township to the community will be the presentation of a three-act play, "Family Portrait" by the Alameda Little Theatre at the Washington Union High School on Friday night, Feb. 7. This was decided at a dinner meeting at the International Kitchen Monday night at which time final arrangements were made for participation in the district convention at the Hotel Oakland, Jan. 25 and 26.

"Family Portrait" has been given successfully in New York and has been produced twice by the Alameda players under the direction of Val Newmark. It was shown last Sunday night at the Alameda High School under the auspices of the Alameda churches for the benefit of the Chinese relief. It is a play in three acts and seven scenes set in Nazareth, Capernaum and Jerusalem, depicting the life of the relatives and neighbors of Christ during His three-year ministry. It was written by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowen of California, successful Hollywood Writers. Mrs. Cowen, Lenore Coffee, is the author of "Four Daughters" and "White Banners" and also wrote "The Better Wife" which starred Clara Kimball Young. They spent seven years in research before writing "Family Portrait" the idea of which they got after working ith Cecil DeMille on "King of Kings."

—Change Meeting Night

At Monday night's meeting the club membership voted down an amendment to meet twice a month but decided to change the regular meeting to the second instead of the first Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held at the Hotel Belvoir on Feb. 10

Mrs. Sophia Runckel was named chairman of the legislative committee and the following delegates were elected to attend the district convention: Miss Leona Solon of Niles, Mrs. Madeline Westphal of Centerville and Mrs. Jean LaCome, president, delegates; Miss Jean Wilson, Mrs. Dorothy Belshaw and Mrs. Runckel, alternates.

The local club with the Livermore club will be hostesses at the tea on Jan. 25th with Mrs. Josephine Morris as chairman. Mrs. Marguerite Crane will assist with the music during the convention. Reservations for the tea on Saturday afternoon, the banquet on Saturday night and breakfast and luncheon on Sunday should be made with Mrs. LaCome not later than Jan. 24.

Doctor Speaks

Jewel Amaral was chairman of the program Monday night and introduced the speaker, Dr. Edward Westphal of Centerville, who spoke on the humorous side of medicine. The food stamp plan will be discussed at the February meeting by a representative of the Departement of Agriculture. The committee on arrangements for the "Family Portrait" consists of Jean Wilson, Rose Vieux, Lida Francis, Irma Dutra and Gladys Williamson. High school children will be admitted at half price as the club wishes as many as possible to have the opportunity to see the play.

A guest at the meeting was Pauline Oaks, editor of the Alvarado Pioneer.

ARTHUR KIMBER ILL

Mrs. John E. Kimber left by plane from Oakland Wednesday morning for Denver where her husband had been called earlier this week by the serious illness of their son, Arthur, who is suffering from pneumonia in the Denver General Hospital. Mr. Kimber left by plane Monday when informed by a letter from a friend in Denver of Arthur's illness.

SPECIAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED BY IRVINGTON CHURCH

A spring series of special evening services with visiting speakers of outstanding merit is announced this week by Arthur A. Kirk, minister of the Irvington Community church. These unique lectures and services are being sponsored by the four Presbyterian Churches of Washington Township on four successive Sunday evenings, commencing January 19.

The first of these programs will be a panel discussion type of meeting in cooperation with St. James Episcopal Church of Centerville, on January 19 and will be held in the Centerville Presbyterian Church at 7:30 that evening. The subject of the panel arises out of many questions and evidences of interest on the part of people in this area as to the similarities and dissimilarities of the Episcopal and Presbyterian faiths and forms, and how they came to be as they are. Reverend Arnold Nash and Reverend Jackson Webster are arranging the panel, securing competent speakers.

A rare treat is guaranteed on the evening of January 26, when the second of this series will present Mrs. Elizabeth Miles, a dramatic reader of Berkeley, who will read the religious dama, "The Family Portrait." This play written by Lenore Coffee Cowan and William Joyce Cowan, was a Broadway stage success of the 1939 season. It is a story of the Holy Family, including impersonation of Jesus, the mother, Mary, and brothers James, Joseph, Judah, Simon and Daniel and their families. The setting and action is during the time of Jesus' earthly ministry. This January 26 program will be held in the Irvington Community church at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Gurdon Corning Oxtoby, professor of Old Testament Literature and Semitic languages in the San Francisco Theological Seminary, will speak on February 2. On Feb. 9 Dr. Aaron Ungersma, professor of theology and psychology at the same seminary, will speak Each of these men is eminent in the fields from which they will bring messages. Rev. Oxtoby will give an illustrated lecture of some of the scientific evidences of the historicity of the Bibles, especially in the field of Palestinian archaeology, where he has studied and done research work. Rev. Ungersma, from his recent studies in Germany and first hand contacts, will discuss the influences of totalitarianism on Christianity and democratic institutions.

The place of these two later addresses will be announced in the near future. The public is invited and urged to participate in all of these unusual services.

SECOND FORUM SERIES TO OPEN MONDAY EVENING

The second series of four free, public forums opens next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Washington Union High school auditorium with Dr. Milton Chernin, professor of social science at the University of California speaking on the topic of Juvenile Delinquency.

On January 20 Mr. Orlando Wilson, a professor of driminology will speak on Crime and the Criminal.

The next week, January 27, Mr. William Hopkins, professor of economics at Stanford University will talk on the subject Labor and Capital in a Democracy.

Dr. Hubert Phillips, professor of social science at Fresno State college, who is a splendid speaker, will close the series on February 3, speaking on Freedom in a Democracy.

These instructive addresses are provided by the Night School department under Principal Darton L. Webb. The public is invited and there is no charge.

— Talk, Act American! —

SEE 'FAMILY PORTRAIT"

Mrs. C. B. Overacker, Miss Carol Overacker, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Miss Margaret Williamson of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg of Irvington and Mrs. Nellie Gordon of Hayward attended a presentation of "Family Portrait" at the Alameda High School Sunday night. Val Newmark directed the performance which was sponsored by the ministers of Alameda and a silver offering was taken for the Chinese relief. The play, which made a tremendous hit in New York City, is a picture of the family of Christ and the reactions of his family and fellow-Nazarenes to his ministry.

NILES TO GET FOUR NEW FIRE HYDRANTS SOON

Four new fire hydrants will be installed in Niles following announcement Tuesday night by E. F. Glassbrook, local water company official, that work would start as soon as weather permits on the laying of 4100 feet of additional water mains.

Glassbrook and Fire Chief Tony Alves met with the commissioners at the fire hall to discuss plans for additional fire protection for Niles, the plan being submitted by Glassbrook being unanimously accepted by the board. The water official was complimented for the plan which he had worked out.

Two of the new hydrants will be located on the Alvarado-Niles road adjacent to the Old Adobe Acres, one near the George Brothers and one near the Old Adobe Acres tract office. Others will be installed at the corners of First and E and First and G Streets. Commissioners are requesting an additional 200 feet of main along School Street where an additional hydrant is needed to protect the new school.

The hydrants are installed by the water company and maintained by the fire district at a rental of $2.50 each per month. New buildings in Niles have increased the water consumption five per cent during the past year, Glassbrook said.

Present at the meeting were J. J. Alberg, chairman of the board; E. E. Dias, secretary; Commissioners J. A. McDonald, Joe Gomes and Leon Solon and Fire Chief Alves.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS ENDORSED BY NILES CHAMBER

At their first luncheon meeting of the new year, held Monday noon in the City of Florence Restaurant, the Niles Chamber of Commerce enthusiastically endorsed a proposal received from Barton L. Webb, principal of the night school at Washington High school, to hold weekly dinner meetings for instruction in public speaking.

Webb had sent similar letters to 75 organizations in this township, proposing that the officers of these organizations, both men and women, might profit from a regular course in the art of making public addresses.

Ten members of the Niles body said they would attend such meetings, and selected Thursday as a meeting night, with Tuesday as second choice. Upon motion passed unanimously Chairman George Bonde instructed Secretary A. J. Petsche to convey the chamber's sentiments to Mr. Webb.

Coming Events

TODAY

6:30 p.m. Pot luck joint supper of three congregations at Newark Presbyterian church.

8 p.m. Benefit concert by Pleasanton P. T. A. at Veterans Memorial hall, Pleasanton. Public invited.

SATURDAY

7 p.m. Dinner and installation of Irvington Fire Department at Sophie's Tavern.

9 p.m. Rainbow Girls dance at Washington High gymnasium.

MONDAY

7 p.m. Business and Professional Women dine at the International Kitchen near Niles.

8 p.m. Dr. Milton Chernin of the University of California opens second forum series at Washington Union High School. Topic: Juvenile Delinquency. Public invited.

TUESDAY

7 p.m. Centerville Lions club meets at Black and White Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Dinner meeting of Eagles and their ladies at Washington High school cafeteria.

7:30 p.m. Southern Alameda County Orchestra rehearsal, room 82, Hayward High school.

8 p.m. Township Sportsmen's club seats officers at Hansen's hall in Centerville.

THURSDAY

Phoebe Hearst Council P. T. A. meets at Livermore.

7:45 p.m. Washington Township Scout Rally at Washington High school. Public invited.

$1,716,000 EAST SHORE FUND VOTED

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD APPROVES OVERPASS AT OAK ST.; STARTS JULY 1

(Oakland Tribune)

OAKLAND — The East Shore Highway project has been allocated $1,716,000 by the California Highway Commission in the 1941-43 biennial budget, it was announced today by Larry Barrett, chairman of the Highway Commission. The inclusion of the item in the commission's budget was made at the regular meeting of the California Highway Commission in Los Angeles last week and officially fulfilled a promise made to Oakland by Barrett when the highway commissioners met in Oakland last September.

The budget which will be presented to Gov. Culbert L. Olson specifies $650,000 bridge and overpass construction, $650,000 for road construction and $416,000 from the City of Oakland's share of gas tax funds. The $1,716,000 total is specifically allocated for work on "California Highway 69 from Oak to High Streets," a distance of 3.3 miles. The action announced by Barrett marks the successful culmination of years of effort by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce Civic Development Committee, the Central California East Shore Highway Association and other civic organizations.

—Available July 1

The funds will be technically availble on July 1, 1941, and construction is expected to start immediately following approval of engineers' final plans. The appropriation will be used in actual construction work from fallon street to High street, and according to traffic engineers will break one of the most serious bottlenecks in the West. Construction cost of the major overpass to carry the heavy traffic flow from Sixth and Fallon over the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific tracks will come out of the money allocated today. The overpass will originate south of the Auditorium and extend to Fifth Avenue, where the East Shore Highway will run parallel to the tracks north of the Estuary to High Street.

The purchase of all rights of way has been completed from funds included in the current budget, according to Harold D. Weber, general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, so that all money available in the next biennium will be used for actual construction.

Edith Costa, Jacqueline Pasch, Bernard Greene, Betty Vieux and Dorothy Dominici were the guests of Miss Janice Roderick on New Years eve.

CHURCH NEWS

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister

For next Sunday, Junary 12, Mr. Kirk has chosen for his sermon subject "E Pluribus Unum," which message will be delivered at the 11:00 o'clock worship service. The textual background for the sermon is Romans chapter 12, verses 4 and 5, concerning the Body of Christ as built in the Church.

The Sunday School meets each Sunday morning at 9:50 o'clock. There is interesting activity and classwork for all ages in the four departments.

The Broadway success of the 1939 season, "The Family Portrait" will be read on the evening of January 26 at 7:30 in the Irvington church, by Mrs. Elizabeth Miles, a dramatic reader of Berkeley. This is the first of a series of special Sunday evening services in the Presbyterian Churches of Washington Township. "The Family Portrait," by Lenore Coffee Cowan and William Joyce Cowan, is a story surrounding the family of Jesus, his parents and brothers and their families.

Christian Science Churches

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all." These words from II Corinthians comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, January 12, in all Churches of Christ Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Sacrament." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (I Cor. 5: 7, 8).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Christianity as Jeusu taught it was not a creed, nor a system of ceremonies, nor a special gift from a ritualistic Jehovah; but it was the demonstration of divine Love casting out error and healing the sick, not merely in the name of Christ, or Truth, as must be the case in the cycles of divine light" (p. 135).

SURVEY DISCLOSES HIGH EXPOSITION RETURNS TO STATE

SAN FRANCISCO — What did San Francisco's World's Fairs of 1939 and 1940 mean to California in dollars and cents?

John F. Forbes, president of Californians, Inc., supplied the answer today by revealing results of a survey showing that 2,530,643 out-of-State visitors came to California during the fair and spent the staggering sum of $328,762,480 — a net gain of $71,599,925 over "normal" periods in years past.

The Fair, Forbes pointed out, also made thousands of new friends for California by providing entertainment and educational attractions.

ATTENDANCE IMPROVES

CENTERVILLE — More than 600 students reported at the Washington Union High School Monday after the Christmas vacations. Forty absences were noted, many of which are though to be due to influenza. Grammar schools also opened Monday with attendance much improved over that of December.

The next more-than-a-day holiday will be Easter week, April 4-13.

— Trade at home! —

Neighborhood NEWS

ARMY TO ENLIST GOOD TYPISTS IN SPECIAL GRADE

SAN FRANCISCO — An opportunity to enlist in the grade of Private First Class with a Specialist Rating Third Class is offered young unmarried men who are rapid typists according to Colonel G. T. Perkins, district Recruiting Officer for Northern California.

Men enlisted under this authority will be assigned to D. E. M. L., with station in the Philippine Department, Colonel Perkins said, for duty as key punch operators. There are also a few vacancies left for stenographers and typists on Recruiting Service here in Northern California, the Colonel continued, urging young men who can qualify to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

Saturday night January 11 two attractions will be on the dials. From the San Francisco Civic Auditorium Associated sportcaster Doug Montell will describe the Stanford vs Santa Clara basketball game over Station KQW starting at 8:00 p.m. From Berkeley the California vs University of San Francisco contest will be broadcast by Associated sportcaster Martin Hill over Station KROW beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casto and Jesse Mendonca motored to San Francisco Tuesday to see the sights and to attend a theatre and dinner in the evening.

MEN OF NILES CHURCH PLANNING ANOTHER DINNER

Having proved their prowess and whatever it takes in two previous culinary efforts, men of the Niles Congregational Church are planning to take their little hatchets out and behead sufficient turkeys or chickens for a Washington's Birthday dinner to be given at the church on Thursday night, February 20, according to Fred Duffie, chairman of the board of trustees.

This will be the third dinner to be cooked and served by the men, the two previous affairs having been pronounced decided successes both as to quantity of attendance and quality of menu.

A family dinner in connection with the January cabinet meeting of church officers is also planned.

RIFLE MEETS

(Special to the Register)

MISSION SAN JOSE—On Monday evening January 6 the Tangle and Twist Rifle Team competed for honors with the Bishop Rod and Gun Club at the Newark Club house, and on Friday January 10 they will shoot against the Bakersfield Gun Club here. This is an N. R. A. match and all targets are sent to Washington D. C. for approval by the Government. The four high men in the local team were Claire Bettencourt, Marston Dassell, Tony Costa and Paul Hunt There will be nine such matches in the next few weeks to find out in which section of the State are the most expert shots.

TO SEAT OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Officers of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club will be installed at a meeting to be held on Wednesday night, January 15, at Hansen's Hall at 8 o'clock. Those to be seated are Joe Silva, president; Joe Perry, vice president; Vernon Brown, secretary; George Enos, treasurer and Frank Duarte, sergeant-at-arms.

NATIVE SONS INITIATE ONE NEW MEMBER

CENTERVILLE — Lawrence J. Silva was initiated into Washington Parlor of Native Sons at ceremonies conducted by the local team headed by Judge Allen G. Norris Tuesday night. Several grand officers were present for the occasion and refreshments and a social hour followed the business meeting conducted by President Vernon Rose.

Distinguished guests included Grand Vice President Edward T. Schnarr of Oakland, Grand Trustee Richard McCarthy of Oakland, Supervising District Deputy Louis Zimmerman of Oakland and District Deputy Lloyd Alexander of Hayward.

The annual ping pong tournament of the parlor will begin at the next meeting.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

The stork beat the old man with the scythe by a score of 38 in Washington Township in 1940. Mrs. Ethel Fournier, local registrar of vital statistics reported 70 deaths and 108 births last year. This represents only births and deaths in the township and not those of persons dying or giving birth in other locations. The numbers also do not include deaths at the Masonic Home at Decoto.

Mrs. Grace Bencoma is again confined to her bed, this time with a serious back ailment. Her sister, Mrs. Mable Arias is caring for her.

NEWARK CHURCHES

The Washington Township Parish of Presbyterian Churches will hold a pot luck supper tonight (Friday) at the Newark Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. The members of the churches of Centerville, Alvarado, and Newark will meet as a family group, each bringing food for the dinner to be shared by all.

Mrs. Fred Muller of Newark, Mrs. Christian Anderson of Centerville, and Mrs. Rebecca Logan of Alvarado are the committee in charge. They will furnish coffee and milk for all. A program of fun and music has been arranged through the different church organizations. Following the program Rev. J. L. Webster will show stereoptican pictures of Alaska. The committee is expecting an attendance of about 120.

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The Knights of Columbus of the Centerville Branch to which several members of St. Edward's parish of Newark belong, will receive their first quarterly communion Sunday at St. Edwad's Catholic Church in Newark. Holy mass that Sunday will be celebrated at nine o'clock. A large turnout of the membership is expected.

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Father Flately, pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church reminds his parishioners again of the Catholic hour on Radio station KGO every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. At present the Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheean is giving a series of interesting addresses.

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Mr. Henry Adams, student pastor, will preach at the Centerville Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning and at the Newark Presbyterian Church Sunday evening; and Rev. J. L. Webster will preach the Sunday morning service at the Newark church.

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A stereoptican lecture and still pictures combined on the Presbyterian work among the Migrant groups of California were shown Sunday evening at the Newark Presbyterian Church. Mr. Henry Adams was toastmaster of the evening.

REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY

The orchestra of the Southern Alameda County Musical association will hold a rehearsal under Conductor Frank Mancini next Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in room 32 at Hayward High School, a card sent this newspaper reveals.

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TEA	canterbury black ¼ lb pkg	15¢	½ lb pkg 25¢
SUPURB	soap powder kind to hands Giant, 50-oz. package	24 oz pkg	15¢ 29c
SALAD OIL	primrose brand	gallon	73¢
BEETS	stokleys sliced or whole	2 no 2 cans	19¢
TOMATOES	gardenside standard	2 no 2½ cans	15¢
CORN	stokelys whole kernel no 2 can	11¢	cream style no 2 can 10¢
CRAGMONT	cola - rickey - etc high quality deposit	3 qts	23¢ per dozen quarts 85c
STOKELY'S CATSUP		14 oz bottle	10¢
PETITE PEACHES		2 no 2½ cans	17¢
MAYONNAISE	piedmont pint	18¢	qt 31¢
DRIED BABY LIMAS		2 lb cello bag	10¢
APRICOTS	valley gold brand unpeeled	2 no 2½ cans	27¢
PINEAPPLE	broken silces hillsdale	2 no 2½ cans	29¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES	navel	5 lbs	15¢
GRAPEFRUIT	arizona	8 lbs	19¢
BANANAS	golden ripe	lb	5¢
AVOCADOS	medium size	each	5¢
APPLES	watsonville pippins	6 lbs	19¢
APPLES	extra fancy winesaps	4 lbs	19¢
ORANGES	sunkist large	4 lbs	17¢
PEARS	winter nellis	3 lbs	10¢
CRANBERRIES	fancy northern	2 lbs	25¢
CAULIFLOWER	large snowball	each	5¢
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CABBAGE	fresh solid	lb	1¢
RUTABAGAS	northern	3 lbs	10¢
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California cities recently played host to the record breaking Fluid Drive De Soto which completed a run from New York to Los Angeles without its gear shift lever or clutch having been used on the entire trip, reports Clarence Crane Niles De Soto-Plymouth dealer. Two attractive college girls piloted the car across country and were officially welcomed in many California cities by high civic and government officials.

"Accompanying the Fluid Drive De Soto on its transcontinental trip was a standard transmission car which required a total of 8,259 gear shifts and clutch operations to reach Los Angeles," Mr. Crane declares. "Both cars were equipped with automatic counting devices. These were officially sealed in New York, and certified intact by the county sealer of weights and measures upon arrival in Los Angeles.

"Sponsored by the De Soto factory," Mr. Crane went on to say, "the two car expedition is ample proof that with De Soto's Fluid Drive and simplimatic transmission there is virtually nothing for a driver to do but to steer and brake."

C. E. OFFICERS MEET

MISSION SAN JOSE — The executive committee of the Centerville C. E. met at the H. L. Justus home on Tuesday evening to decide upon the meetings and social affairs for the coming month. Nelle Warren, president, had charge of the meeting. Others on the committee are Elaine Justus, secretary treasurer, David Webster, membership chairman and Ruth Justus, vice president and social chairman. Rev. J. Webster acted as advisor in the absence of Mr. Harold Smith.

TWIST TEAM LOSES

MISSION SAN JOSE — On Friday January 3 the Tangle and Twist Fishing Club Rifle Team met with the Oakland Rifle team on the range at the P. G. & E. Newark Club House, where they competed for high honors. The Oakland team won with a score of 978 to 889 for the home team. On Monday evening the National Rifle Association will hold a shoot at the Newark Club House. The home team consisted of President Paul Hunt, Marston Dassell, Claire Bettencourt, Al Halstrom and Tony Costa.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Foster spent New Year's visiting relatives in Fresno.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

CENTERVILLE — Principal A. J. Rathbone and Postmaster Ed Enos of Niles attended the annual luncheon for the infantile paralsis drive at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Wednesday. Plans were made for the annual march of dimes in connection with the birthday of President Roosevelt. Rathbone and Enos are co-chairmen for Washington Township. They were guests of Joseph M. Schenck, Bay section chairman of the infantile paralysis drive.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party honoring Philbert Silva on his 23 birthday was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Silva on Satrday evening. Miss Dorothy Mello, fiancee of Philbert Silva was the honored guest. Games and cards were enjoyed with refreshments following, those witnessing the opening of many beautiful gifts were; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and son, Mrs. Emma Smith and son of Milpitas, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramos and family, Mrs. Anna D. Silveria of Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. John Azevedo of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. John Guardanopo and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanopo all of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Silveria and children, Mrs. Anna Silva and son Manuel. Mrs. Bertha Rose and children all of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Clarmond Oliveria of Centerville, Miss Marie Rodrigues of San Jose and Mrs. Marion Mello of Turlock.

JOINT MEETING

The Niles Rotary Club and the Parent Teachers Association of the Niles Grammar School were scheduled to have a joint luncheon meeting at the school yesterday. A meeting of the P. T. A. was to follow the luncheon program which was Rotary's part of the meeting. Mrs. Harvey Braun, president of the P. T. A. had charge of arrangements.

TO PLAN DANCE

NEWARK — The Newark Rod and Gun Club are holding their dance Saturday evening, January 18 at the Newark Pavilion. Union music will be furnished. The dance committee consists of Henry Marshall, chairman; Bill Ruskofsky, and George May Jr. The Club will hold a dinner meeting, Monday evening at Silva's hall, and will make further plans for their dance

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DECOTO GROUP ENJOYS LUNCHEON, BOOK DISCUSSION

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group met January 3 at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. Luncheon was served at noon by the hostess, assisted by Miss Linda Cunha. The program was a study of Mrs. Miniver, by Jan Struthers and was under the able leadership of Mrs. Frances Mara. After the discussion of the topics presented by Mrs. Mara, the New Year's message of the author Jan Struthers was read by Mrs. Evelyn Joseph. Considerable time was then spent on the unusual words, clever expressions, the precise and rich vocabulary and other excellencies of style achieved by this most engaging author.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Clark and will be an informal discussion of the history of Mission San Jose, the group having decided to make a study of one mission each year. After the meeting the group hopes to visit the Mission if the weather permits.

Miss Linda Cunha was welcomed as a new member. Miss Mary Barmby and Mrs. Holland, Hayward librarian were guests.

EAGLES TO DINE

CENTERVILLE — Approximately 250 Eagles and their ladies are expected to attend a dinner meeting at the Washington Union High School cafeteria next Wednesday night, January 15, at 7:30 o'clock for a gathering of the Eastbay Council of F. O. E. There will be a program of entertainment being arranged by Joe Lewis of Alvarado.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Mrs. Amy Bennett, formerly of Niles, to William Rouse, Berkeley candy manufacturer, on New Year's day was reported here this week. Mrs. Rouse is the sister of Mrs. Ethel Fournier of Niles and was the wife of the late Dr. R. H. Bennett, Niles dentist who passed away about five years ago.

RECENT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brown re residing in Irvington following heir recent wedding at the St. oseph church at Mission San Jose. Irs. Brown is the former Adeline ndrade, of Mission San Jose. Mr. rown is employed at the Irvingon Sand and Gravel plant in Irvngton.

TOWNSHIP SPORTSMEN TO INSTALL NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CENTERVILLE — New officers of the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club will be installed by the Newark Sportsmen's Club officers at a meeting at Hansen's Hall next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Those to be seated are Joe Silva, president; Joe Ferry, vice president; Vernon Brown, secretary; George Enos, treasurer and Frank Duarte, sergeant-at-arms. Retiring officers are Manuel Soito, president; Joe Silva, vice president; V. M. Cramer, secretary; George Enos treasurer and Vernon Brown, sergeant-at-arms.

NEWARK CELEBRATES THE NEW YEAR!

By Eugene Pashote

NEWARK — The town of Newark was quite lively and noisy New Year's Eve. At midnight the whistles of the different manufacturing plants, the siren of the Newark Fire Department, noisy horns, shouts, and whistles of different house parties in Newark and the dance at the Pavilion were the elements that made this town seem as though it was a town the size of San Jose that was celebrating New Year's Eve.

A gay and thrilling crowd enjoyed themselves New Year's Eve at the Newark Pavilion. The event turned out to be a financial success, and the S. E. S. members who sponsored the dance, wish to thank all those who made it the success that it was. At midnight, confetti, whistles, and swing music from the orchestra bid goodbye to the old year and welcomed the new year of 1941.

P. T. A. CONFERENCES

Mrs. Donald M. Rankin, state chairman of secondary education. California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will hold a conference in Berkeley, Monday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Berkeley Board of Administration building, Rose and Walnut streets, for high school and secondary school unit presidents and officers of Alameda Council, Berkeley Council, and Richmond Council, Sixteenth District. A similar conference will be held in the afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Hill, for Phoebe A. Hearst Council, Mr. Diablo Council and Victory Link Council members.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

MISSION SAN JOSE — Announcement of the marriage of Miss Inez McNally, formerly of Niles and Dexter Witherly of Mission San Jose in Reno Nov. 1, was made here this week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo McNally of San Francisco and formerly attended the Washington Union High School. The groom is the son of Mrs. Cassie Witherly of Mission San Jose and was also a Washington Union High School student. The couple will reside in Hayward and the groom is employed at a Newark chemical plant.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN NEWARK SPORTSMEN

NEWARK—The Newark Sportsmens Club held their regular meeting Monday evening at Butler's Hotel with President H. C. Mikkelsen, presiding. A report was given on the recent State Council meeting held at Redwood City, which many members from here attended.

Twelve new members accepted were David Escobar, Lloyd Amaral Vincient Bettencourt, Paul Weaver, George T. Lucas, Dan E. Tucker, F. S. Landon, Henry Gomez, S. C. Bain, Peter Brown, Lou Smith and Carl Johnson.

S. G. Bain was made chairman of the rifle team committee and an invitation to attend the installion of officers of the Washington Township Sportsmen Club on January 15 was accepted.

VALENTINE DANCE

NEWARK — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department will make further plans for their valentine dance at their next regular meeting, Monday evening January 13 at the Newark Fire Hall. Their dance will be held Feb ruary 15 at the Newark Pavilion with the following dance committee in charge: Madeline Silva, chairman; Mary Meneze, and Carolyn Pashote.

BETTY GIBSON IS CHOSEN ADVISOR OF RAINBOW GIRLS

CENTERVILLE — Betty Gibson of Pleasanton was elected worthy adviser of the Centerville Assembly of Rainbow Girls at a meeting held at the Centerville Masonic Hall Saturday night. She will be installed with other elective and 12 appointive officers on Saturday night, January 18.

Others who have been chosen are Betty Jane Steinhoff of Newark, worthy associate adviser; Betty Hall of Pleasanton, charity; Jackie Burtch of Newark, hope; Opal Potvin of Pleasanton, faith; Virginia Scamman of Irvington, recorder and Barbara Williams of Irvington, treasurer.

New members will be initiated on January 15, the ceremonies to be conducted by the retiring officers with Betty Oldfield as worthy adviser.

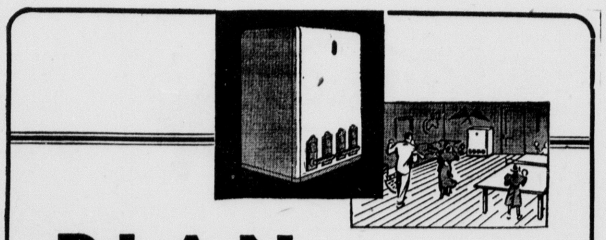
The Rainbow Girls and their invited guests will dance at the Washington Union High School gymnasium tomorrow night, admission being by ticket and invitation.

BABY CHRISTENED

NEWARK — Mr. and Mrs. William Kraft and baby daughter left for their home in Los Angeles after a two weeks visit during the holidays, with Mr. Kraft's mother Mrs. E. W. Kraft of Newark. While here the baby was christened at the church of the Mission San Jose, by Reverend Father Rose, with the baby's aunt Miss Althea Kraft as God-Mother and her uncle Erhardt C. Kraft as God-Father. The baby was named Bernadine Kathryn Kraft.

GOING TO RENO

E. F. Glassbrook and Dr. T. C. Wilson will represent the Niles Rotary Club at the annual intercity meeting at Reno Sunday and Monday. Rotarains from Berkeley, Oakland, Albany and Richmond will also attend.



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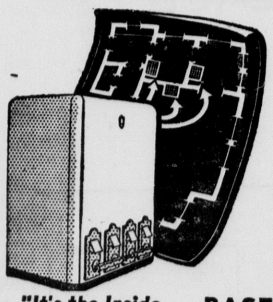

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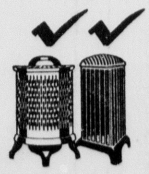

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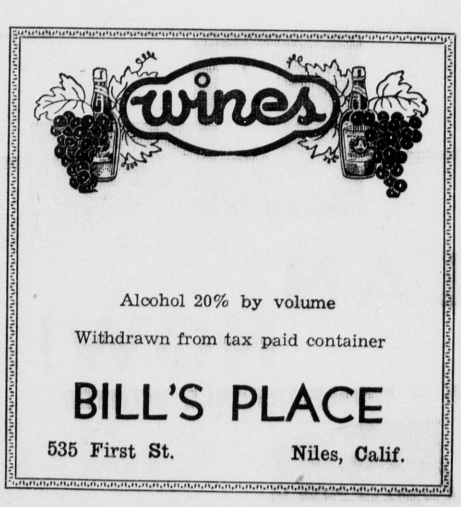

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NILES LOCALS

Miss Leontine Rose
Correspondent

Clyde Conley, Miss Margaret Kerns, Peter Gilli, and Miss Ruth Ann Meck were in a slight accident on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge New Years Eve. None of the occupants was hurt and the car suffered only a damaged fender.

June Roderick of Niles spent the weekend in Cupertino as the guest of Miss Fontaine Realmont.

Helen Mae Vieux was the guest of Miss Betty Vieux of Niles during the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow and family spent the weekend in Marysville.

Mrs. Charles Plum and Mrs. Joseph Gomes are in charge of the Laura Loma Parlor Native Daughter whist party which is given annualy. The party is to be given at the International Kitchen in Rose City.

Evelyn Kohlamberg, the sister of Mrs. Fred Duffy who has been staying at her home since August, left for Kansas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maxine Day and son John left for Los Angeles on Tuesday with Reverend Day of the Congregational church of Niles. From Los Angeles they will journey to Denver, Colorado, while Reverend Day returns to Niles next week.

Calvin Oliveira a graduate of Washington High school is now employed by the Frick Plumbing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Tiny Cliffner, Dorothy Rose and John Dooley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Owen of Niles on New Years eve.

Phyllis Owen of Niles spent from Wednesday to Saturday visiting Miss Geraldine Thornton of Oakland.

Miss Betty Burr of Niles spent New Years eve at the home of Anna Blanche Pratali.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McClure of Mission Peak ranch are spending the winter in one of the Hotel Belvoir cottages at Niles.

Mrs. Richard P. Day and son John returned to Niles Monday after visiting a few days with her folks in the Sacramento Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and family entertained at Sunday dinner in their home for Reverend R. C. Day, his brother-in-law and sisted from Oakland, Walter Kleinsasser and Walter Waynflete.

"Bugs" Caen, Oakland naturalist will address the next meeting of the Kraftsmen's club to be held Friday, January 17. It is to be a Father and Son affair, with refreshments served to the boys.

Richard Greenfield, a trustee of the Niles Congregational church left this community on January 5 for Pittsburg, California. George Sladek of the Kraftile company was asked to serve as trustee in his place.

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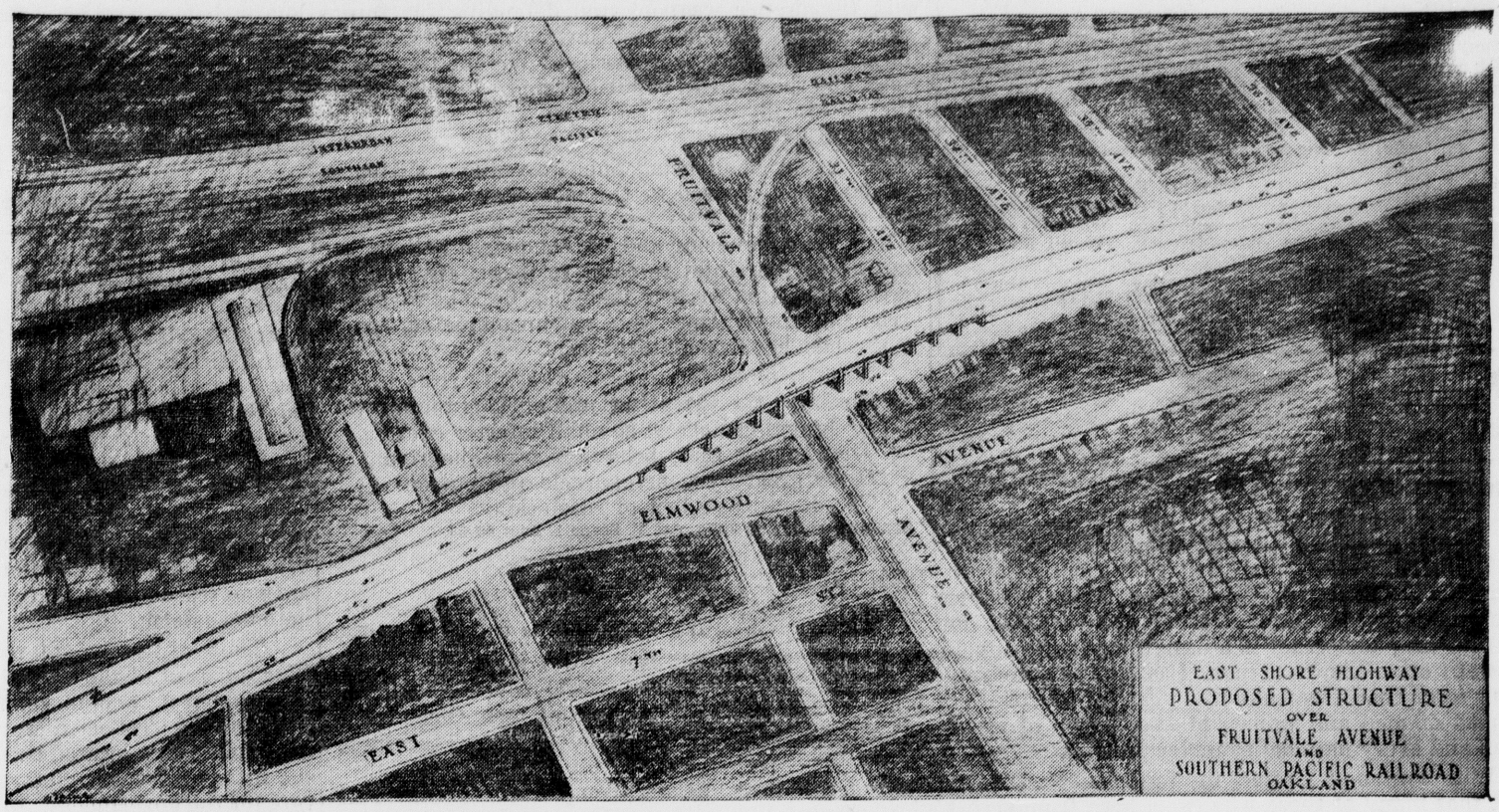

Overpassing Fruitvale Avenue, the East Shore Highway will eliminte one of the highly congested traffic areas in California. The drawing, prepared by the State Department of Public Works, shows the type of structure that will be used in carrying the six-lane divided free-way over Fruitvale Avenue and the Southern Pacific tracks.

Mrs. Walter Waynflete and small daughter left Hayward by stage Saturday and are spending this week with her parents in Tulare County.

Lent begins this year on February 26. Easter falls on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sladek entertained relatives from Oakland Sunday evening, whom they had not seen for 17 years.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Frank Martinelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli Sr., of the Bal Tabaron in San Francisco, who lives here in the Mission motored to Los Angeles over the New Years holiday, returning on Sunday to atend classes at Santa Clara College.

Mrs. Elna Perriera on Monday visited Mrs. Nona Anderson in San Jose.

Mrs. Vivian Wallace is again back in San Jose working after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy returned to her home here Sunday after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Oakland with her sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral of Sunnyvale accompanied by their daughter, Rose Marie are spending a few days in Los Angeles. Mrs. Amaral is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Centerville were Sunday afternoon visitors at the H. L. Justus home here.

Charles Boggini of Oakland was a weekend visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Boggini and his sister, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez and family.

The C. E. group of the Centerville Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly get-to-gether on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the church with the regular meeting to follow the luncheon. All members and friends are invited to attend and join in the fun. The contest is well under way so come and help your side win.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brayovich of the Almaden San Jose were Sunday guests at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Santos.

Mrs. June Granville and daughter Nancy of Oakland visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cassie Witherly at Linda Vista Park on Thursday afternoon.

Harley Justus spent Monday in Oakland visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Rogers and family returned from visiting friends in Stockton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown of Hayward spent Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown here.

Edwin McNemar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McNemar Sr. returned to his home after spending the double holiday with his cousins, Johnnie and Leslie Tallent at Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorheis, the former Peggy Whitfield are the proud owners of a new 1941 Chevrolet.

The Grammar School again resumed classes after the holiday with several new pupils in attendance among them being Billie Lee Huntly and Miss Opal Kitchings, formerly of Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Overacher and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacher, all of Mission were among the many young folks who helped the Old Year out and the New Year in as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan of Niles.

Miss Anita Gallegos, sister of Sophia, Bob and Theresa, is vacationing in the south at Coronado and Long Beach where she is the house guest of Mrs. W. McGirr.

Miss Eda Beronio of "El Lado Granero" cottage has as her house guest Mrs. Anne Carpenter.

The Misses Teresa, Sophia and Nita Gallegos were Thursday visitors in San Francisco.

Motoring Hint — Driving with only one headlight usually will produce no unpleasant results provided approaching motorists are able to guess which side it is on.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Semas celebrated the New Year at Salinas with Mrs. Semas's aunt and family.

Max O'Starr, a young cadet at Moffett Field spent one day last week at the home of Miss Nelle Warren and her family.

Mrs. Julia A. Pierce is confined to her bed this week. Her daughter from Centerville is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family visited at the home of Mrs. Lois Justus and family here this past week.

The Junior Rifle Team of the Tangle and Twist Club met on Tuesday evening for their usual meeting and received more instructions in the use of firearms by their instructors, Paul Hunt and Harley Justus.

Master Stanley Garcia, son of Mrs. Rosalind Garcia celebrated his second birthday on Wednesday.

Jack Turner of Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, spent the weekend with his uncle Billie and his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Turner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and Mrs. Elsie Wilcox were Sunday visitors at the El Cerrito home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk, who returned lately from Los Angeles where they spent the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Hempstead, motored to San Francisco on business on Monday.

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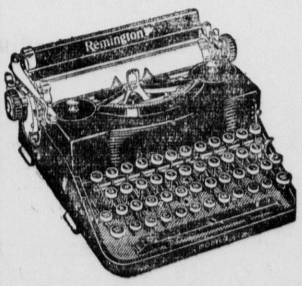

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(American Legion Magazine)

I believe in the United States of America, in its destiny as the champion of democracy in the Western Hemisphere, and as an example to the world of the fact that that democracy is a design for living superior to any other known to man. I as an American represent more than three hundred years of sacrifice on the part of men and women of every type of racial origin and every nationality under the sun.

With contempt I reject the too-oft-quoted statement that many of those who came here from across the seas made the journey simply because they believed that the streets were lined with gold, and that after a few years of more-pay-for-less-work they might return to the land of their fathers to end their days. If there were such, they had need of not more than a few months under the Stars and Stripes to convince them that this was the land for which tired, frustrated mankind had been yearning through countless generations: A land tremendous in its potentialities for the good life, a lad great in heart and spirit, translating into accomplishment the high hopes of men of good will in all ages.

What we Americans have come to know as the democratic process has been in the making over all those three hundred years. The Virginia Cavaliers battling against royal prerogative which found its full flowering in that royal governor named Berkeley who hated free schools and the printing press; the Puritans of Plymouth turning early from the communism which they at first espoused; the Carolinians at Mecklenburg aflame for independence before the United Colonies declared the necessity of that step; Washington at Valley Forge; the fearless band that died at the Alamo; those who made the supreme sacrifice at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne — in peace and in war these Americans by their resolute action made it possible for us to enjoy those priceless rights to be free to speak, write and worship as we please, to be accountable only to God and those whom we the people choose to sit in the seats of the mighty, with powers freely bestowed by us for the better government of the whole body of citizens.

These are dread days. A power sits astride a major portion of the world which is determined to snuff out democracy wherever found, and substitute for it an authority which derives not from a free and enlightened citizenry, but which has been assumed by a small, self-perpetuating group dedicated to a narrow nationalistic racism that provokes hatred and strife.

We are preparing against the day when that power may challenge us to meet it in the breach or surrender our way of life in favor of its barbarous autocracy, under which the governed become the pawns of their governors, with no rights and only the privileges of a slave. Let us say with the utmost calmness that we shall never accept such a yoke, that it were better a thousand times' out land became a trackless desert and all of us be wiped from the face of the earth than accept such a fate.

We are preparing for a possible day of decision. We are of good cheer, knowing that in material resources we can overmatch any possible combination of adversaries, and confident that free men equipped with the proper weapons and defending the things which inspire their highest devotion will always win the day against a tyrant's troops. We don't expect to fight, and the chances of our having to do will steadily diminish in the days ahead of us if we will but quit ourselves like men.

Thus we shall bring hope to millions sitting in the darkness imposed by the most wantonly destructive power this planet has ever known. Its victims, in both the conquering and the conquered nations, are waiting for our light to come to them. By resolute, forthright action we give them new hope as we renew a right spirit in those who, yet unconquered, see us as the last hope of civilization.

Be stirring as the time; be fire with fire:
Threaten the threat'ner and outface the brow
Of bragging horror: so shall inferior eyes,
That borrow their behaviors from the great,
Grow great by your example and put on
The dauntless spirit of resolution.*

* Shakespeare's King John, Act V, Scene 1, lines 48-53.

DEMOCRACY'S STRONG MEN

In 1917, when the defection of Russia left Germany free to turn her full power upon the western front, the cause of the Allies was saved by the iron wills and inspiration of two strong men, Clemenceau, "The Tiger of France", and Lloyd George, the white-maned little Welshman. Today a France without a Clemenceau bows to her conqueror. Britain reels under frightful blows, but holds on undaunted because in Winston Churchill she possesses a worthy successor to Lloyd George. And now, speaking to the world for America, Franklin Roosevelt stands forth as a leader of influence beyond estimate. "If Britain goes down, the Axis powers will be in a position to bring enormous military and naval resources against this hemisphere," he declares unequivocally. " . . . all of us in the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military . . . **There will be no 'bottlenecks' in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination.**" Those are words of a strong man, speaking for a strong, determined people. Britain isn't alone in her struggle for democracy — nor is Winston Churchill alone in his crushing responsibilities as a champion of democracy.

FLYING START FOR '41

Whatever breaks for good or ill may await California as time unfolds, her people at least have crossed the line from dead old 1940 into youthful 1941 with every reasonable prospect for a record year of progress. To California taxpayers, no less a tax expert than Fred E. Stewart, Oakland member of the State Board of Equalization, announces that board records indicate an increase in State income of approximately 26 million dollars during the next two years — without the imposition of any new taxes.

But that prediction is based on statistics that should hearten every Californian, irrespective of his personal tax burden. For, reports Mr. Stewart, sales tax revenues of about 106 million dollars for 1940 are the highest since the law became effective in 1933. Farm income during the first half of 1940 was 15 per cent above the corresponding period of 1939. Sales of new cars are 35 per cent above those of a year ago. Industrial- employment has increased 17 per cent. Building values have gained 27 per cent — exceeding 300 million dollars. California already has received national defense contracts approximating a billion dollars.

Mr. Stewart concludes that the increased State tax revenue from all sources will enable the government to decrease the current State deficit without adding to the taxpayers' load. But more that that — the statistics he cited indicate that California moves into the new year with paychecks fatter, payrolls longer, homes happier, businessmen and farmers and professional men and working men and investors all more optimistic ad confident of the future, than in many a year. How historic 1941 will end no seer can know. But whatever the outcome, California is off to a flying start!

A SCOUT IS ALWAYS READY

For more than 30 years the Boy Scouts of America have been best known for their Good Turns. In our day-to-day life we sometimes smile good-naturedly at these daily efforts to be of assistance to others; during times of stress our appreciation has often been more active. The history of such recent disasters as the New England hurricane of 1938, floods in the Mississippi Valley, tornadoes in the South, forest fires in the West — even such man-made emergencies as visits by Kings, Queens and Presidents — invariably includes a mention of the valuable service rendered by these khaki-clad youngsters with the cheery smile. Whether the job be as color guards, messengers or as aides to rescue workers, the Boy Scouts have won the nation's esteem.

Those of us who entered the period of the World War ignorant of the values of Scouting soon came to know about it. Scouts sold Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps; they collected untold tons of fruit pits for gas masks; they located thousands of walnut trees for the infant aircraft industry; they distributed literature for the government. In scores of other ways they contributed to the nation's war effort. Their record is one of which they are rightly proud.

The Boy Scouts are preparing for a nationwide long-term Good Turn. Paralleling in their own way the government's huge defense program, they are launching their own program for strengthening and invigorating Democracy. Troops are being built up to their full strength of 32 Scouts each. New emphasis is being given to advancement through the Scout ranks, so that every member will be at the peak of his efficiency.

Scoutmasters — men who devote part of their free time to developing better citizens — are working on plans for coping with emergency. In the light of what the Boy Scouts have done in the past 30 years, these preparations for meeting hurricane, earthquake, fire or any other kind of disaster, are comforting. They mean that, regardless of what the rest of the world does, the Boy Scouts will be prepared.

(The Livermore Herald)

EXPORTS to Japan continue to provide a troublesome and discouraging problem in view of the Oriental country's partnership with Germany and Italy. Japan is no friend of the United States and yet export figures for October show an increase of $26,200,000 from $17,800,000 the preceding month. Products shipped were primarily refined copper, gasoline, oil and machinery, all war materials. It reflects no credit on the common sense of American business and the administration that they will respectively sell and permit to be sold material being used to build up a war machine against the United States. The principle involved is so elemental, and this country is so vociferous in its denunciation of England, France and other countries for refusing to protect themselves against Hitler's war preparations, that it would appear that business of this nature would cease forthwith, but it goes on and on, despite the knowledge that today's profits may prove tomorrow's tragedy.

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

WHOOPEE! — Tuesday's papers reported Russia and Turkey would resist the passing of Nazi troops through Bulgaria.

Whee! That's the best news we've had since the Greeks started slapping the Romans around. It means, 1. that the big bad bear has come out in the open for the first time since the European debacle started; 2. it means that Madman Hitler is not going to have things his own way forever. . his very "best friend" is going to stop him. 3. it means that the powers-that-be are finally give a little grace to the Cause of Right.

Wont it be swell if the Russian bear crunches the bones of the Prussians' black buzzard? Then the rest of Christendom can breathe free again.

— ww —

NO WAR — Many persons assert that our President is rushing us into war as fast as he can.

That's nonsense. There's no place American soldiers can land in Europe except Portugal and Portugal is still neutral. England now has all the soldiers she needs and no fighting for her soldiers to do, except in the Mediterranean region.

Our President is rightly advancing all the war materials we can make to the three nations resisting the aggressors: England, Greece and China. Their people are spilling their blood while we are living as safely and selfishly as usual. Let us at least help with supplies.

Our navy and our air service may one day have to help; but Hitler cant last forever. He has extended himself so far now that the power centered within his is stretched taut as a fiddle string and one day something within him will snap, and that will be the last of that vain little insect. He is a pervert, a paranoic, and the devil's very own. One day the devil will take him because Right IS might and God IS the heaviest artillery.

BRIDGE TEA

(Special to The Register)

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. L. E. Bailey entertained mothers of the pupils of the Centerville preschool play center at her home Wednesday afternoon at bridge and tea.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Edward Harvey who is employed at the Edward L. Rose feed store is confined to his home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gonzavles and son spent a few days of last week visiting with relatives and friends in Sebastapol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Santos were holiday visitors in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia spent last weekend with friends in Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller are again making their home in Irvington after living in the state of Oregon for several months. Mr. Miller is now employed at the Jackson and Perkins rose plant in Pleasanton.

Mrs. Mamie De Flon of Irvington is recovering at the Hayward hospital after being confined to her bed for several days.

Gavin Calcazno of San Francisco spent a few days enjoying hunting in the vicinity of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry of Pleasanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mahaffy and family last weekend.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Camp Fire girls was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Irene Harvey is up and around and has resumed her duties at the Roses feed store after a few days illness.

Mrs. Louise Nellis was rushed to the San Jose Hospital on Monday for an appendicities operation. Mrs Nellis' friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barry and daughter Elsie were weekend guests of friends in Santa Clara.

Miss May Lewis of Hayward visited with her mother Mrs. Pheobe Machado on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellise E. Kennedy of San Francisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soito and daughter Beverly on Saturday.

Little Gerald Harvey is spending several days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muniz of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Frates of Santa Clara visited Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cappai Sr. were visitors in Irvington last Sunday.

The large group of friends of Mrs. Bob Nelson of the P. G. & G. sub station are glad to see her out and around after an illness that kept Mrs. Nelson confined to her home for many weeks.

Mrs. Catherine Brewer returned to her home in Irvington after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern and family of San Francisco.

Mrs. Louie Giger spent several days last week visiting with relatives in Oakland and Hayward.

Abel Fareria is enjoying a few days vacation in the Southern part of California.

The Irvington Rainbow club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Silveria on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in bridge with refreshments following, those attending were Ann Rose, Marie Silveria, Marion Zwissig, Lucy Day, Connie Amaral, Lucille Day, Bena Hirsch and Evelyn Garcia.

Rolland, Richard and Steven Adams attended a birthday party on Friday evening in San Jose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes.

Mrs. R. Mahaffy with Mrs. Antone Vargas visited with friends in Pleasanton on Friday.

Miss Martha Mack of Irvington is recovering at the home of friends in Oakland after being injured in a fall several days ago. Her many Irvington friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose are now residing in their new home on San Jose avenue.

Iver Paulson of the P. G. & E. returned to his home on Wednesday from the San Jose hospital after being operated on for appendieitis several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Adams entertained at a birthday duck dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks and their daughter Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks are the former owners of the Township Register and are now the owners of the Castrovalley Reporter.

Mrs. Marian Mello of Turlock returned to her home after spending a week visiting with Mrs. Anna Silva and her daughter Dorothy Mello of Irvington.

Edward L. Rose was a visitor at the General Electric private display of 1941 refrigerators last Tuesday, in Oakland.

The Jolly 8 club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Mahaffy on Wednesday. Those enjoying a very pleasant afternoon were Mrs. Bob Wright, Mrs. John Jorgenson, Mrs. Carl Mohn, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. G. Bernal, Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. M. Van Ike and Mrs. R. Mahaffy sub for Miss Martha Mack.

CENTERVILLE

Mrs. Georgia Lowrie is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Darrel Traugh at Reno.

Mrs. Belle Chadbourne is entertaining at a family dinner at her home in San Leandro tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry are entertaining the Centerville Supper Club at the International Kitchen tomorrow night. Cards at the Dusterberry home will follow the dinner.

Mrs. Walter Robie is entertaining the Study Group of the Country Club of Washington Township at her home this afternoon with Mrs. Sadie Hodges as leader. The topic is "Strategic Metals."

Bob Coit will return home today to spend a week's vacation from studies at the University of California. He is a second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. and hes been engaged in special air training during the past few weeks since the university dismissed for Christmas holidays.

Tom McWhirter has been entertaining several friends from Santa Clara University at his home here this week . .

Mrs. Henri Salz and son Bob of Redwood City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins in Centerville Sunday evening.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz spent New Year's Eve in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knolles of Hayward are the proud parents of a baby girl. The little Miss has been named Linda Joyce. Mrs. Knolles is a former Decoto girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dias of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis celebrated New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

Mrs. Sam Leira is up and around after being seriously ill following the birth of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mike Borges of Manteca, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peixoto of Milpitas, Mr. and Mrs. Del Peters and children of Redwood City, and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Demaree and daughter of Newark at a dinner at their home here on New Year's day.

The Misses Eleanor and Aldina Vierra have been entertaining their cousin from San Jose at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder of San Francisco visited at the home of relatives here on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley, Mrs. Clara Silveira and sons, and Clarence Mathews of San Leandro, at a dinner served at their home here on New Year's day.

M. L. Avilla is recovering at his home here from a heart attack suffered Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Salz and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacow of Centerville spent the New Year holidays at Del Monte.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perreira and son of Elmhurst spent the holidays at the home of her parents here.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Ralph and Richard Sarmento, Joe Nevis, Calvin Oliveria, Frank Silva and Mervin Boyce spent New Year's Eve at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Larkspur spent New Year's Day here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce.

Donald Dias was lucky on New Year's Eve at San Francisco to have his automobile returned to him on New Years day. The car was stolen from where he had parked it and was not found until sometime later several blocks away. No damage was done to the car and nothing was stolen.

The Newark Booster's Club held their regular business session Tuesday evening at Silva's hall with Arthur Cotton presiding. Refreshments were served after the meeting at the Newark Cafe.

Joe and Harold Gray of Porterville spent a week visiting their mother Mrs. Millard Day in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pope spent New Year's Day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope at San Francisco.

Mrs. Valory Pauly of Hayward spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

Mrs. Trescott entertained the Friday evening bridge club at her home here. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Arthur Biddle entertained the Stitch-em-up Club Friday evening at her home. Refreshments were served.

Manuel Santos is building a new home on Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lourie Costa are having their home repainted on Thornton Avenue.

Gale and Forest Sheedy of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Newark, visited with relatives and friends here last week. Forest left on Tuesday to witness the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena on New Year's day. He returned from the south Thursday and left for his home in Oregon with his brother on Saturday.

Jack Biemiller and Earl Wilburn both of Newark had an automobile collision Friday evening near Mikkelsen's Garage. No one was hurt, and the cars were slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bertolotti and daughters, Shirley and Adele and Mrs. Emma Collins attended the wedding of Miss Ann Nola and Mr. Richard Avery, both of San Jose, at a San José church recently.

The Newark Farm Home Department is planning a whist party, Thursday afternoon, January 16 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lowe on Central Avenue.

Mrs. Emily Harris and daughter Mitze of San Francisco spent two weeks here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax St., spent several days last week and New Year's day visiting and touring the southern part of the state. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zender at North Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Crenshaw at Glendale. They also visited Palm Springs and witnessed the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena.

James Collins of Newark and Edward Collins of Oakland spent New Year's Day attending the East-West Shrine game at Kezar stadium in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraft of Los Angeles spent New Year's here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Erehart Kraft and family.

Donald Dias and Frank Calderia spent New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine and Myrtle Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Costa and family attended a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa in Decoto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tosti attended a birthday party at the home of his mother, Mrs. Tosti in San Jose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and Shirley spent New Year's Day in Oakland visiting relatives and friends, and attending a dinner at the Sea Cave.

The Molders Union held their regular meeting Friday evening at Silva's hall.

Chief Joe Pashote and Mrs. Pashote attended a dinner Saturday evening at the home of Chief Duke and family at Hayward. Duke is chief of the Hayward Acres Fire Department.

Clarence Soito and Mildred Dias spent New Year's eve visiting friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargus attended a dinner and a theatre party in Oakland on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Aroz and Mr. and Mrs. C. Aroz of Oakland spent Saturday here visiting Mrs. Joe Dias.

Mrs. Tony Silva and daughter Betty are up and around gain after having an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Annie B. Haley is now making her home at the Masonic Home near Decoto.

Mrs. John Pierce and daughters returned home Friday after spending several days visiting relatives at Tulare.

June Stenhouse of Niles and Florence May of Newark attended the East-West Shrine game at Kezar stadium in San Francisco on New Year's day.

The Alameda County road employees are removing the eucalyptus trees on Cherry Road, which will be an aid to the students walking on the sidewalks to the Newark school.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Newark Grammar School listened to President Roosevelts address to Congress on the State of the Nation, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dias of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis of Decoto spent New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grace spent New Year's Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans at Novato.

Elizabeth Lourie of the Irvington Branch Library visited the Newark Branch Library on Saturday.

Say you "Saw it in The Township Register."

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 30, 1940

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Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

MARGARET CONLEY

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We wish to thank our many friends who helped and comforted us and sent flowers to the funeral of our departed wife, daughter and sister, the late Mrs. Clarisse Hirsh Fisher.

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LOST: Wallet between Oakland and Newark. Contains social security card, 15 year Southern Pacific pass, watch certificate, some money. Mail to Juan Silva, Port Costa, Calif. Reward.

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MRS. ROEDING PLANS INTERIOR OF MODEL HOME

TIME NEARS FOR OPENING OF ROTARY'S HOUSE IN "OLD ADOBE ACRES"

As the time for the opening of the Model Home sponsored by the Niles Rotary Club in "Old Adobe Village" draws near, attention is being given to the color theme for interior decoration, it was announced yesterday by George C. Roeding Jr., of the California Nursery Company, owners and developers of the restricted home center located one quarter mile west of the Nursery grounds on the Niles-Decoto Highway.

The color scheme used throughout the home will harmonize in effect with the landscape plan keynoted by yellow marguerites to be used as a base planting outside the home, Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., who is planning and supervising the interior decoration said today. Mrs. Roeding continued:

—The Color Scheme

"Pale warm yellow and two soft shades of green will predominate throughout. Kitchen walls are to be tinted in light yellow to give a cheerful effect and the ceiling will be tinted white to increase the light in this busy room. In the living room the same warm atmosphere will be created by tinting the ceiling the soft yellow and reversing the earlier color scheme by painting the stuccoed walls white. To continue the yellow and green theme, one of the bedrooms will be papered in soft yellow and the other in a pastel green. Thus each room forms a complete picture with the outside where it is planned to feature green lawns and shrubs with a profusion of yellow and white flowers."

Every consideration in the exhibition home has been given to liveability. Convenient arrangement of rooms, allowance for the natural advantages of the setting in planning landscaping, enhancing the interior coloring wtih complimentary use of colors used in the garden, ample room for an enjoyable home orchard . . . these have all gone into the complete plan for the Rotary Club's Model Home.

This homesite, in common with all sites at "Old Adobe Village", commands a striking and lovely view of the surrounding country including Mission Peak, and the garden plantings have been designed to offer several framed vistas of unusual beauty. The garden combines an "Outdoor Living Room", "Family Orchard", and a large section on the west of the residence planned for cut flowers.

—Roomy Dwellings

Because of the generous size of the half and quarter acre homesites each family building in "Old Adobe Village" is assured this same roomy sort of dwelling with opportunity for privacy and seclusion. A comprehensive selection of California's finest fruit trees is already in place on almost all sites. The orchards provide a beautiful natural setting for the homes and a wealth of colorful blossoms in Spring, as well as a long season of delicious tree-ripened table fruits of various kinds.

Wide avenues through "Old Adobe Village" are completed and will be maintained by the County. Also, avenue plantings of walnut trees are in place. Orchard trees and experienced building and planting counsel are included in the price of each site as well as the essential utilities such as gas, electricity, water, and telephone. Quarter acres sell from $350, half acres from $600. "Old Adobe Village" is approved for F H A Loans.

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PLENTY TOUGH

Bottles strong enough to drive spikes are the newest creation of American glass manufacturers. Given the name duraglas, the containers are lighter than the old style glass bottle, yet tough enough to drive spikes through four-inch planks. Above, Tom Martin, Los Angeles glass engineer, demonstrates the durability of one of the new style milk bottles.

GET YOUR NEW LICENSE PLATES SOON AS POSSIBLE

SACRAMENTO — A call on every California motorist to get his 1941 license plates at once was issued today by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Director James M. Carter announced the wave of influenza, which last week handicapped the renewal work by keeping large numbers of registration clerks confined to their homes, had subsided and that a sufficient number of the old employes had returned to work to provide the maximum registration service to the public.

Several hundred temporary clerks are assisting the regular staff at points most needed throughout the state.

The Department now is ready to receive any and all applications for new plates, Carter said, at all of its branch and sub branch offices and at various county offices of the California Highway Patrol.

U. S. ROAD MILEAGE

The United States, with 3,065,000 miles of highways has a road mileage nearly three times as great as the combined mileages of England, France, Spain, Portugal, Germany and Italy.

COUNTRY CLUB RECEIVES GIFT OF FURNITURE

CENTERVILLE — Complete relaxation, proper breathing and correct posture are the best treatments for speech difficulties, according to Harold L. Smith, township speech teacher, who addressed the Country Club of Washington Township at its January meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Smith prophesied that there would be an epidemic of stammering in Europe following the war, due to nervous condition of children who are being submitted to the disturbance of bombing and other war conditions.

Music for the afternoon was arranged by Mrs. Andrew Logan and consisted of numbers by a string quartette from the San Jose State College. Mrs. Justine Adams, new chairman of family affairs, gave an interesting talk on safety, beauty and livability of the home, and Mrs. Jack Rees was announced as the new motion picture chair man. A successor to Mrs. Walter Ziegler, director, who has moved to Stockton will be named in the near future, according to Mrs. Loren Marriott, president.

Two new members received were Mrs. Allan Walton and Mrs. John Sutton of Centerville.

A gift of several pieces of hospital furniture from Mrs. James R. Whipple in memory of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Thane, charter member and prominent club member who passed away at Christmas time was accepted by the club and arrangements made for its care and loan to those needing it during illness. Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. Thane.

Members of the club were invited to attend the reciprocity luncheon of the San Francisco and the Alameda districts of Women's Federated Clubs to be held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley on January 23. Those who desire transportation should contact the president, Mrs. Marriott.

Mrs. W. D. Mette, chairman of the ways and means committee reported a profit of $37,50 from the recent luncheon at the Remar Bakery in Oakland and $37.25 from a recent men's dinner.

It was announced that Mrs. A. B. Haley who moved from Newark recently is a guest at the Masonic Home at Decoto and would be glad to see her friends there.

LIONS CLUB ASKS OUTSIDERS TO ENJOY ADDRESS

CENTERVILLE — Major Burdette A. Palmer, public relations officer of Moffett Field will address the Centerville Lions next Tuesday night at their dinner meeting at the Black and White restaurant at 6:45 o'clock. His subject will be "What the air corps means to the public and what an appreciative public means to the air corps."

Invitations have been extended to the Niles Rotary Club and the Washington Township Post of the American Legion. The general public is also invited. Those who wish to attend the dinner should contact Harold DeLeon, secretary of the Lions Club. President Joe Adams will conduct a short business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

RITES HELD FOR SISTER IRVINGTON

MISSION SAN JOSE — Sister Innocentia Irvington, 77, teacher at the Dominican convention at Mission San Jose was given final rites at the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles Saturday morning with mass said at the convent at Mission San Jose and burial was made in the Dominican portion of the Old Mission Cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Oakland in which city she taught before entering the order. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. George V. Manning of Berkeley.

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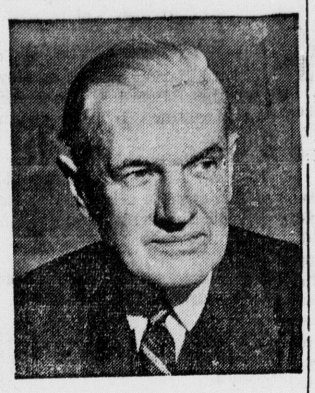

A. D. McDonald, president of Southern Pacific Company, who reports that the volume of freight traffic handled by S. P. in 1940 was the greatest in the company's history, but that average revenue for each ton mile was 23 per cent less than in the former peak year of 1929.

FARM CENTER ENGAGES IN MEMBER DRIVE

More than 70 members have already sent in their annual dues to the Eden-Washington Farm Center since the first of the year, Director Joseph C. Shinn Jr. announces. The center is desirous of gaining an increase in membership this year, as there is lots of work of vital interest to farmers to be accomplished this year.

Shinn attended the first meeting of the board of directors of the County Farm Bureau held January 2 in Hayward at which time discussion was held regarding what use to make of surplus funds which had accrued through the operation of the State Fire Mutual Insurance company.

The decision was put over to the next meeting. The board heard that money it had invested in farm equipment had all been paid back through rentals of this equipment to farmers.

The board decided to continue publication of its mimeographed monthly bulletin and anticipates spending some money in local newspaper to advertise the services of the Bureau in an effort to obtain new members.

The first regular business meeting since October of the Eden-Washington Farm Center will be held at 8 o'clock on January 21st at Washington High school. James Nunes of Centerville has succeeded Shinn as chairman of the local Center.

NEW YEARS NATIONAL DEFENSE NEEDS

Getting the skilled men needed for National defense jobs continues to be one of the greatest problems of the new year for the Civil Service Commission. Thousands were appointed during 1940 but thousands more are going to be needed during the coming year at the arsenals and navy yards and in the air service. Toolmakers, instrument makers, and machinists are especially in demand, and they are especially necessary to the National defense program.

Among others also urgently needed are: Aircraft instrument mechanics; aircraft mechanics; metalsmiths (aviation); coppersmiths; lens grinders; loftsmen; ordnancemen (torpedoes); shipfitters; and ironworkers (shipfitting duty). If you are skilled in any of these trades, and want a Government job, write to or call for information at the office of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second-class post office. You may also learn about these jobs by consulting the notices posted in the third-class post offices.

MRS. FISHER PASSES

Services were held at the Berge Mortuary on Saturday for Mrs. Clarisse Fisher 36, daughter of William W. Hirsch of Irvington. Cremation and entombment followed at the Oak Hill Columbarium at San Jose. Surviving are the husband, James Fisher of Stockton and an eight months old daughter, Judith Ann; and a brother, William Jr.

Mrs. Ralph V. Richmond
WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT SHE IS STILL ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRATT MORTUARY AT HAYWARD.
PHONE 131-W NILES

COUNCIL OF P. T. A. PLANS OUTSTANDING SOCIAL EVENTS

IRVINGTON—Plans for a silver tea and fashion show for the benefit of Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A. were made at a recent luncheon meeting held at the Irvington Grammar School with Mrs. Robert S. Mayock, president, as hostess. The affair will take place on Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at the Burbank school in Hayward. A reception and tea will follow the fashion show and musical program.

Further details will be discussed at a council meeting to be held at Livermore on Thursday, January 16, according to Mrs. Mayock. this is expected to be the most elaborate program yet given by the council.

Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Niles is general chairman and will be assisted by the 16 presidents of the units of the council. The hostesses will be the 16 vice-presidents. Mrs. P. T. Meyers, Mrs. George I. Baker and Mrs. H. R. Curry are the general committee for the fashion show, to be assisted by teachers of the home-making departments of the high school at Hayward, Centerville, Pleasanton and Livermore.

Mrs. E. R. Miller of Livermore will have charge of the music and Mrs. H. B. Kelly of Hayward, the publicity. There will be 40 models, girls from the home-making departments from the four high schools.

DISCUSS BOOK

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group met with Mrs. Elsa Walker, librarian last Friday. Mrs. Frances Mara was leader and the book discussed was "Mrs. Miniver"

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